

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS SUMMER READING**  
**2017 - 2018 School Year**

*The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas

**This summer all rising 8th graders will be expected to read and annotate *The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas. You should bring your *annotated* text and assignments with you to English Language Arts on the first day of the 2018-2019 school year.**

**ASSIGNMENT #1**

Answer the following questions in complete and detailed sentences.

1. With four sentences or more, describe the main character.
2. Provide three pieces of evidence from the book, with page numbers, that describe the main character.
3. Create a graphic organizer that contains the following details about 3 supporting characters in the book.

Name of Character

Personality Traits

Things this character does not like

Who is this character's friends?

Would you want this character to be your friend? Why or Why not?

How does this character contribute to the plot?

Could you depend on this character? Why or Why not?

What is one thing that bothers you about this character?

## ASSIGNMENT #2

Write a 125 word summary of *The Hate U Give*. Remember that a summary does not include your opinion, only facts. Your summary should include the main events that happened in the story.

## ASSIGNMENT #3

Write a 250 word reflection on *The Hate U Give*. In your reflection include your thoughts and opinions on the book. How did the book make you feel? What were the best and worst parts? What did you learn? Include supports and evidence from the book, with page numbers.

## ASSIGNMENT #4

Respond to the following prompt in 250 words:

What is the theme or message of *The Hate U Give*? Use three pieces of support and evidence, with page numbers, in your response.

## ASSIGNMENT #5

Create a movie poster for the movie premier of *The Hate U Give*. Think about which symbols and images from the text you will include to attract your audience.

**Be sure to have both the annotated texts and assignments completed on the first day of school. Have a safe and productive summer!!**

